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On March 6, 2008, Ex.Duong spoke with the Applicants' attorney, Andrew T. Harry, Reg. No. 56,959, to confirm authorization for an examiner's amendment to correct the dependency of original claim 74. Original dependent claim 74, now dependent claim 55, is now depended on original independent claim 47, now independent claim 37. Please see the attached Examiner's amendment.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas Duong whose telephone number is 571/272-3911. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30AM - 4:00PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jason D. Cardone can be reached on 571/272-3933. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 571/273-8300 for regular communications and 571/273-8300 for After Final communications.

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